

BlueCross BlueShield of Montana : Blue Preferred Gold PPOSM 901

The Summary of Benefits and Coverage (SBC) document will help you choose a health plan. The SBC shows you how you and the plan would share the cost for covered health care services. NOTE: Information about the cost of this plan (called the premium) will be provided separately. This is only a summary. For more information about your coverage, or to get a copy of the complete terms of coverage, visit

www.bcbsmt.com/bb/ind/bb gp2e22ppoimtp mt 2025.pdf or by calling 1-855-258-8471. For general definitions of common terms, such as allowed amount, balance billing, coinsurance, copayment, deductible, provider, or other underlined terms, see the Glossary. You can view the Glossary at www.healthcare.gov/sbcglossary/ or call 1-855-756-4448 to request a copy.

Important Questions	Answers	Why This Matters:
What is the overall deductible?	\$0	See the Common Medical Events chart below for your costs for services this <u>plan</u> covers.
Are there services covered before you meet your deductible?	Yes.	This <u>plan</u> covers some items and services even if you haven't yet met the <u>deductible</u> amount. But a <u>copayment</u> or <u>coinsurance</u> may apply.
Are there other <u>deductibles</u> for specific services?	No.	You don't have to meet <u>deductibles</u> for specific services.
What is the <u>out-of-pocket</u> <u>limit</u> for this <u>plan</u> ?	Not Applicable	This <u>plan</u> does not have an <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> on your expenses.
What is not included in the out-of-pocket limit?	Not Applicable.	This <u>plan</u> does not have an <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> on your expenses.
Will you pay less if you use a <u>network provider</u> ?	Yes. See www.bcbsmt.com/bluepreferredppo or call 1-855-258-8471 for a list of In-Network providers.	This <u>plan</u> uses a <u>provider network</u> . You will pay less if you use a <u>provider</u> in the <u>plan's network</u> . You will pay the most if you use an <u>out-of-network provider</u> , and you might receive a bill from a <u>provider</u> for the difference between the <u>provider's</u> charge and what your <u>plan</u> pays (<u>balance billing</u>). Be aware, your <u>network provider might use an <u>out-of-network provider</u> for some services (such as lab work). Check with your <u>provider before you get services</u>.</u>
Do you need a <u>referral</u> to see a <u>specialist</u> ?	No.	You can see the <u>specialist</u> you choose without a <u>referral</u> .

		What Yoเ	ı Will Pay		
Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	Indian Health Care Provider (IHCP) (You will pay the least)	Non-IHCP Provider (You will pay the most)	Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information	
	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	No Charge	No Charge	Virtual Visits: No Charge. See your contract* for details.	
If you visit a health	Specialist visit	No Charge	No Charge	None	
care <u>provider's</u> office or clinic	Preventive care/screening/immunization	No Charge	No Charge	You may have to pay for services that aren't preventive. Ask your <u>provider</u> if the services needed are preventive. Then check what your <u>plan</u> will pay for.	
If you have a test	<u>Diagnostic test</u> (x-ray, blood work)	No Charge	No Charge	Preauthorization may be required; see your contract* for details.	
ii you nave a test	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	No Charge	No Charge	Preauthorization may be required; see your contract* for details.	
If you need drugs to	Generic drugs (Preferred)	No Charge	No Charge	Limited to a 30-day supply at retail (or a 90-day supply at a network of select retail pharmacies). Up to a 90-day supply at mail order. Specialty drugs are limited to a 30-day supply except for certain FDA-designated dosing regimens. All Out-of-Network prescriptions are subject to a 50% additional charge after the applicable copay/coinsurance. Additional charge will not apply to any deductible or out-of-pocket amounts.	
treat your illness or condition	Generic drugs (Non-Preferred)	No Charge	No Charge		
More information about	Brand drugs (Preferred)	No Charge	No Charge		
prescription drug	Brand drugs (Non-Preferred)	No Charge	No Charge		
coverage is available at	Specialty drugs (Preferred)	No Charge	No Charge		
	Specialty drugs (Non- Preferred)	No Charge	No Charge		
If you have outpatient surgery	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	No Charge	No Charge	Preauthorization may be required. For Outpatient Infusion Therapy, see your contract* for details.	
outpatient surgery	Physician/surgeon fees	No Charge	No Charge		
If you need	Emergency room care	No Charge	No Charge	None	
	Emergency medical transportation	No Charge	No Charge	<u>Preauthorization</u> may be required for no emergency transportation; see your contract* for details.	
	<u>Urgent care</u>	No Charge	No Charge	None	

 $^{{}^*} For more information about limitations and exceptions, see the \underline{plan} or policy document at \underline{www.bcbsmt.com/bb/ind/bb_gp2e22ppoimtp_mt_2025.pdf}$

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	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	No Charge	No Charge	Preauthorization required.	
stay	Physician/surgeon fees	No Charge	No Charge	None	
If you need mental health, behavioral	Outpatient services	No Charge	No Charge	Virtual Visits are available. Preauthorization may be required; see your contract* for details. Preauthorization required. Residential treatment facilities will be covered if medical necessity criteria are met.	
health, or substance abuse services	Inpatient services	No Charge	No Charge		
	Office visits	No Charge	No Charge	Maternity care may include tests and services described elsewhere in the SBC (i.e., ultrasound).	
If you are pregnant	Childbirth/delivery professional services	No Charge	No Charge		
	Childbirth/delivery facility services	No Charge	No Charge		
	Home health care	No Charge	No Charge	<u>Preauthorization</u> may be required. 180- visit maximum per benefit period.	
If you need help recovering or have	Rehabilitation services	No Charge	No Charge	Preauthorization may be required. Includes physical, occupational and speech therapy. Preauthorization may be required. 60-day maximum per benefit period.	
	Habilitation services	No Charge	No Charge		
other special health needs	Skilled nursing care	No Charge	No Charge		
	Durable medical equipment	No Charge	No Charge	Preauthorization may be required.	
	Hospice services	No Charge	No Charge	Preauthorization may be required.	
If your child needs dental or eye care	Children's eye exam	No Charge	No Charge	One exam per benefit period for children under age 19.	
	Children's glasses	No Charge	No Charge	One pair of glasses or one pair of contact lenses per benefit period for children under age 19.	

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	Children's dental check-up	Not Covered	Not Covered	None

Excluded Services & Other Covered Services:

Services Your Plan Generally Does NOT Cover (Check your policy or plan document for more information and a list of any other excluded services.)

- Abortion (except where a pregnancy is the result of rape or incest, or for a pregnancy which, as certified by a physician, places the woman in danger of death unless an abortion is performed)
- Long-term care

- Routine eve care (Adult)
- Non-emergency care when traveling outside the U.S.
- Weight loss programs (with the exception of preventive services)

Private-duty nursing

- Bariatric surgery
- Dental care (Adult)

Other Covered Services (Limitations may apply to these services. This isn't a complete list. Please see your plan document.)

- Acupuncture (12-visit maximum per benefit period)
- Chiropractic care (10-visit maximum per benefit period)
- Cosmetic surgery (when medically necessary)
- Hearing aids (for a covered child 18 years of age or younger, limited to 1 item per ear every 3 years • Routine foot care (when medically necessary) or as required by a licensed audiologist)
- Infertility treatment (with the exception of in vitro fertilization and prescription medications)

Your Rights to Continue Coverage: There are agencies that can help if you want to continue your coverage after it ends. The contact information for those agencies is: the plan at 1-855-258-8471, U.S. Department of Labor's Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-EBSA (3272) or www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform. You may also contact your state insurance department at www.csi.mt.gov/industry/insurance.asp Other coverage options may be available to you too, including buying individual insurance coverage through the Health Insurance Marketplace. For more information about the Marketplace, visit www.HealthCare.gov or call 1-800-318-2596.

Your Grievance and Appeals Rights: There are agencies that can help if you have a complaint against your plan for a denial of a claim. This complaint is called a grievance or appeal. For more information about your rights, look at the explanation of benefits you will receive for that medical claim. Your plan documents also provide complete information to submit a claim, appeal, or a grievance for any reason to your plan. For more information about your rights, this notice, or assistance, contact: Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Montana at 1-855-258-8471, the U.S. Department of Labor's Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-EBSA (3272) or visit www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform, or the Montana Commissioner of Securities and Insurance at 1-406-444-2040 or 1-800-332-6148. Additionally, a consumer assistance program can help you file your appeal. Contact the Montana Consumer Assistance Program at 1-800-332-6148 or visit www.csi.mt.gov.

Does this plan provide Minimum Essential Coverage? Yes

Minimum Essential Coverage generally includes plans, health insurance available through the Marketplace or other individual market policies, Medicare, Medicaid, CHIP, TRICARE, and certain other coverage. If you are eligible for certain types of Minimum Essential Coverage, you may not be eligible for the premium tax credit.

Does this plan meet the Minimum Value Standards? Not Applicable

If your plan doesn't meet the Minimum Value Standards, you may be eligible for a premium tax credit to help you pay for a plan through the Marketplace.

Language Access Services:

Spanish (Español): Para obtener asistencia en Español. llame al 1-855-258-8471.

Tagalog (Tagalog): Kung kailangan ninyo ang tulong sa Tagalog tumawag sa 1-855-258-8471.

Chinese (中文): 如果需要中文的帮助, 请拨打这个号码 1-855-258-8471.

Navajo (Dine): Dinek'ehgo shika at'ohwol ninisingo, kwiijigo holne' 1-855-258-8471.

To see examples of how this plan might cover costs for a sample medical situation, see the next section.

About these Coverage Examples:



This is not a cost estimator. Treatments shown are just examples of how this <u>plan</u> might cover medical care. Your actual costs will be different depending on the actual care you receive, the prices your <u>providers</u> charge, and many other factors. Focus on the <u>cost-sharing</u> amounts (<u>deductibles</u>, <u>copayments</u> and <u>coinsurance</u>) and <u>excluded services</u> under the <u>plan</u>. Use this information to compare the portion of costs you might pay under different health <u>plans</u>. Please note these coverage examples are based on self-only coverage.

Peg is Having a Baby (9 months of in-network pre-natal care and a hospital delivery)		Managing Joe's Type 2 Diabetes (a year of routine in-network care of a well-controlled condition)		Mia's Simple Fracture (in-network emergency room visit and follow up care)	
 The <u>plan's</u> overall <u>deductible</u> <u>Specialist copayment</u> Hospital (facility) <u>copayment</u> Other <u>copayment</u> 	\$0 \$0 \$0 \$0	 The plan's overall deductible Specialist copayment Hospital (facility) copayment Other copayment \$0 		 The <u>plan's</u> overall <u>deductible</u> <u>Specialist copayment</u> Hospital (facility) <u>copayment</u> Other <u>copayment</u> 	
This EXAMPLE event includes services like: Specialist office visits (prenatal care) Childbirth/Delivery Professional Services Childbirth/Delivery Facility Services Diagnostic tests (ultrasounds and blood work) Specialist visit (anesthesia)		This EXAMPLE event includes services like: Primary care physician office visits (including disease education) Diagnostic tests (blood work) Prescription drugs Durable medical equipment (glucose meter)		This EXAMPLE event includes services like: Emergency room care (including medical supplies) Diagnostic test (x-ray) Durable medical equipment (crutches) Rehabilitation services (physical therapy)	
Total Example Cost	\$12,700	Total Example Cost	\$5,600	Total Example Cost \$2	
In this example, Peg would pay:		In this example, Joe would pay: In this example, Mia would pay:			
Cost Sharing		Cost Sharing		Cost Sharing	
<u>Deductibles</u>	\$0	<u>Deductibles</u>	\$0	<u>Deductibles</u>	\$0
Copayments	\$0	Copayments	\$0	Copayments	\$0
Coinsurance	\$0	Coinsurance \$0 Coinsurance		\$0	
What isn't covered		What isn't covered		What isn't covered	
Limits or exclusions	\$60	Limits or exclusions	\$20	Limits or exclusions	\$0
The total Peg would pay is	\$60	The total Joe would pay is	\$20	The total Mia would pay is	\$0

The <u>plan</u> would be responsible for the other costs of these EXAMPLE covered services.

Health care coverage is important for everyone.

If you, or someone you are helping, have questions, you have the right to get help and information in your language at no cost. To talk to an interpreter, call 855-710-6984. We provide free communication aids and services for anyone with a disability or who needs language assistance.

Phone:

We do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, gender identity, age, sexual orientation, health status or disability. If you believe we have failed to provide a service, or think we have discriminated in another way, contact us to file a grievance.

Office of Civil Rights Coordinator 300 E. Randolph St., 35th Floor Chicago, IL 60601

855-664-7270 (voicemail) TTY/TDD: 855-661-6965 855-661-6960 Fax:

You may file a civil rights complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights, at:

U.S. Dept. of Health & Human Services 200 Independence Avenue SW

Phone: 800-368-1019 800-537-7697 TTY/TDD:

Room 509F, HHH Building 1019 Washington, DC 20201

Complaint Portal: https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/smartscreen/main.jsf Complaint Forms: https://www.hhs.gov/civil-rights/filing-a-

complaint/complaint-process/index.html

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Español	Llámenos al 855-710-6984 para recibir asistencia lingüística o comunicación en otros formatos sin costo.		
العربية	لتلقي المساعدة اللغوية أو التواصل مجانًا، يرجى الاتصال بنا على الرقم 6984-710-855.		
繁體中文	如欲獲得免費語言或溝通協助. 請撥打855-710-6984與我們聯絡。		
Français	Pour bénéficier gratuitement d'une assistance linguistique ou d'une aide à la communication, veuillez nous appeler au 855-710-6984.		
Deutsch	Um kostenlose Sprach- oder Kommunikationshilfe zu erhalten, rufen Sie uns bitte unter 855-710-6984 an.		
ગુજરાતી	ભાષા અથવા સંચાર સહાય મફતમાં મેળવવા માટે, કૃપા કરીને અમને 855-710-6984 પર કૉલ કરો.		
हिंदी	निःशुल्क भाषा या संचार सहायता प्राप्त करने के लिए, कृपया हमें 855-710-6984 पर कॉल करें।		
Italiano	Per assistenza gratuita alla lingua o alla comunicazione, chiami il numero 855-710-6984.		
한국어	언어 또는 의사소통 지원을 무료로 받으려면 855-710-6984번으로 전화해 주세요.		
Navajo	Niná: Doo bilagáana bizaad dinits'á'góó, shá ata' hodooni nínízingo, t'áájíík'eh bee náhaz'á. 1-866-560-4042 jį' hodíilni.		
فارسى	برای دریافت کمک زبانی یا ارتباطی رایگان، لطفاً با شماره 6984-710-855 تماس بگیرید.		
Polski	Aby uzyskać bezpłatną pomoc językową lub komunikacyjną, prosimy o kontakt pod numerem 855-710-6984.		
Русский	Чтобы бесплатно воспользоваться услугами перевода или получить помощь при общении, звоните нам по телефону 855-710-6984.		
Tagalog	Para makatanggap ng tulong sa wika o komunikasyon nang walang bayad, pakitawagan kami sa 855-710-6984.		
اردو	مفت میں زبان یا مواصلت کی مدد موصول کرنے کے لیے، براہ کرم ہمیں 6984-710-855 پر کال کریں۔		
Tiếng Việt	Để được hỗ trợ ngôn ngữ hoặc giao tiếp miễn phí, vui lòng gọi cho chúng tôi theo số 855-710-6984.		